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GENERAL CONFERENCE MATTER

By Rev. J. G. Robinson, D. D., one of the Ablest Writers in the A. M. E. Church—The Freeman a Great Help to the Church—Men and Measures.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—We, of the great A. M. E. Church, have all along looked to you to give us space that our views may reach the masses of our membership and ministry, and thus help us in effecting such measures as will be helpful to the growth and government of our church. The Freeman is sought, especially the year previous to our general conference, as eagerly as is the church papers. Much that ought to be said and would be said through the journals of the church is crowded out for one cause or another, possibly better known to the editors, hence the manly spirit of resistence against official power used in the wrong direction, rises up in us and we come to The Freeman, and always get a hearing, and we can say much of the good that is accomplished from time to time in our general conferences is brought about on account of the healthy public sentiment moulded through the columns of The Freeman.

We, of the eighth episcopal district, will, within a few weeks, elect our delegation to the Chicago general conference. Many of us are striving to elect a delegation that will look after every interest of the curch. By wise and judicious legislation we can remove much of the cause for the grumbling that is going on in the various parts of the connection today. We are paying $5,400 every four years to support an educational department that the wisest philosopher in the church is unable to show where one five cents benefits the connection. If all of of our colleges were placed under the controle of local educational boards we would have a saving every four years of the above named amount; saying nothing of the hundreds of dollars of useless expense attached to the office. Our Preacher's Aid Association ought to be made a permanent feature, and a certain amount of our dollar money ought to be set aside for our superanuated preachers and other conference beneficiaries, handled and paid out by this department.

We should keep pace with the great movement of other larger bodies of Methodism, and give our laymen representation in our annual conference. If we had lay representatives in our annual conference the appointments would be made with much more satisfaction to all concerned. They would, also, be placed on the financial committee—they should be. They would thus see the goings of the money, and we would be protected from the charge of corrupt dealings, and could be vindicated by the best posted laymen throughout the connection.

Mark this expression: "The Leak matter is going to cut a figure in the coming general conference." About this we will say: Dr. Leak is one of the strongest characters in the church, and his friends have patiently bourn the strain of his being thrust away from the department long enough. They are going to rise in their might and vindicate that grand old hero. So, about this matter I will just put a period right here.

The Southern Christian Recorder fight is warming up. Dr. G. E. Taylor, having announced that he is out of the race, Rev. J. A. Lindsay, D. D., of Georgia; Rev. J. A. Jones, D. D., of Tennessee; and Rev. W. H. Mixon, D. D., of Alabama, are foremost in the race to succeed Dr. Taylor as editor of said paper. All three of these men are strong and able writers and representatives of the church. I am not "hoggish," but since I am advocating the election of more bishops I have not allowed my name to be associated with the position of editor of the Southern Recorder I have been urged by many to "come out" as a candidate, but Dr. Connor lives in Arkansas and is a prominent candidate for bishop, hence I will not ask for the Southern Recorder, unless the general conference decides not to elect any more bishops. In that event I will issue a circular asking the support of the general conference for the position—dark horse you see.

The above are but a few thoughts that will be followed by other suggestions that we hope the church will heed. I now hand the likness of Rev. M. W. Thornton, D. D., the able and aggressive young pastor of our big church in Wilmington, Del. Dr. Thornton is a candidate for the position of secretary of the Young People's Society of Allen's Christian Endeavor. Before giving you a sketch of Dr. Thornton's life I wish to say the church cannot urge the general conference to a greater piece of work than to insist that this department be placed on a primer basis than at present. This department, if operated aright, can bring more real good and growth to the church than any one department in the church. Just what it will take to make this department permanent and effective, I confess, I do not know, but I believe the subject of this sketch does.

Rev. M. W. Thornton has been busy every since he was nothing but a boy. He was born of ex-slave parents in 1870, at Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. He completed the public school grades at the age of thirteen; graduated in the high school course, including short-hand and typewriting at Des Moins, Iowa in 1888, being the first Negro stenographer graduate in America.

He entered Drake University, Des Moins, Iowa, and became the first Negro graduate of that institution, and was given the degree of B. D. June 15th 1892, became represtative of University Freedman's Aid in Memphis, Tenn.

He joined the conference under Bishop Brown at Memphis Oct. 9th 1893, served a mission at Etna Creek in the Cumberland mountains, built a church, and acted as instructor in the Dickerson-Wayman Academy.

He has served as paster at Davenport, Iowa, Iowa City, and Washington, Iowa, paying at these churches heavy debts of long standing. He has also served at Carmil, Ill., Lansing, Mich., and Logansport, Ind., making a record of deserving mention at each place.

Bishop Derrick brought him to Mississippi, and had him appointed president and principle of Campbell College located at Jackson, Miss. This school had struggled for existence long and persistent. The petty jealousies and other hinderances had prevented this school from growing—In fact, it was a school "on paper." This young man took charge of affairs, and under his wise and sagacious management, a large building was erected, 150 pupils enrolled, the grade of the school raised, and a good faculty secured—so to-day Campbell College is one of the living facts of the A. M. E. church in Mississippi. By appointment of Bishop Derrick he served acceptably and with success as educational commissioner of the 8th Episcopal district, and presiding elder of the Myersville district, central Mississippi Conference.

Dr. Thornton was elected delegate to the general conference of 1900, being the youngest member ever elected to that body, and was recognized as one of the ablest representatives at that setting. He was appointed as pastar of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and afterwards P. E. of the Harrisburg district, paying a large debt at the former place, and instituting many reforms on the district as P. E., and but a few things worthy of mention in connection with the great success accompanying his efforts. As a writer he is well known. He has edited "The Campbell College Journal" and "The District Sentinel," and has written several books—viz: "The White Negro," "The Christ of Caste," "Inter-marriage of Races" and a number of pamphlets.

Rev. Dr. Thornton is one of the race's most sought for contributors to magazines and papers.

He is one of the most fearless spokesmen of the race on questions pertaining to our rights. His name became a by-word throughout the country shortly after the lynching of the Negro White at Wilmington, Del., because of his manly utterances, and the burning sermon he preached the following Sunday.

Dr. Thornton has been honored with the degree of "D. D." from Campbell College, in Mississippi, and Paul Quinn College in Texas.

He is now delegate memorial of the lamented President McKinley, and delegate to the coming general conference, being elected from the mother conference of the connection—of which conference he is one of the recognized leaders.

He is a life trustee of Wilberforce University, and at present pastor of the large A. M. E. church at Wilmington, Del., one of the largest and most cultured churches in the first Episcopal district. The church is now undergoing a $3,000 repair.

He is a candidate for the secretaryship of the young peoples society of Christian Endeavor—and if elected will bring success to the department. His candidacy has assumed such proportions until he is spoken of more than all of his opponents put together.

The Bishop question is also being discussed at great length. We need more Bishops, and I believe we are going to elect more. It is a senseless comparison to hold up the M. E. church to show that we don't need any more Bishops.

The M. E. church, has culture and refinement to deal with in its largest fields—The North and East—The A. M. E. church—its largest work is in the South—so it is needless to say more.

If we had a force of Bishops that would travel and work like Bishp Grant and Tyree, our work would soon double itself in our Southern field. The older Bishops can't do it—So we need some more young blood on the bench. Arkansas presents the name of Dr. J. M. Connor, one of the ablest men of the church and race for Episcopal honors—He is a living monument of success. His name is being discussed in connection with the Bishopric in every quarter of the church.

REV. M. W. THORNTON, D. D.
Pastor St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.

Dr. H. T. Johnson's friends are making a strong and vigorous canvass to land him on the bench. Rev. Dr. Ransom, of Chicago is my choice for editor of the Christian Recorder.

J. G. ROBINSON.

Hamburg, Ark.

Louisville Laconics.

Louisville, Ky., Special.—At the last meeting of the school board the following appointments were confirmed: Miss Martha Walton, as teacher at Maden Lane school and Miss Frances L. Wallace as teacher at the Western school. Steps are being taken to have all children attend the school in their respective districts, and do away with transfers except for very convincing reasons. This is right, and should have been done long ago. The registration of voters stirred this city from Fountain Ferry to Cave Hill last week. Charges and counter charges of repeating, importation of voters, fraudulent registration, intimidation and all forms of political corruption were freely made by the Republicans and Democrats. The books show about 40,000 electors, of whom 7,000 are colored. Many Negroes failed to register, as fully 10,000 are estimated to be qualified to vote in the county. The tests are quite encouraging to the republicans and thousands of regular democrats are promising to cast their ballots for Col. Belknap as a rebuke to the alleged revolutionary methods of Gov. Beckham and his allies. A curious manipulation of human nature is exhibited in the case of Mamie Britt, who was a few days ago, convicted of the murder of her lover and sentenced to be hanged. She has asked her lawyers to desist from their efforts to secure a new trial, fearing that the verdict migth be a life sentence or a commutation. She prefers death to imprisonment to the end of her days means working but work and long-drawn-out misery. She has religion and will be happy in Heaven. Mamies philosophy is unusual in this generation, but who knows, but she is not, like the Sainted Mary, choosing "the better part"

Miss Nomnie Burroughs is beginning her fall term with her shor-hand and type-writing class. Miss Burroughs is an expert stenographer and finds ample exercise for her powers in her work as corresponding secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Babtist Foreign Mission Board.

Sunday was "church edifice" day among the colored prophets of Kentucky. A handsome collection was raised by the Louisville people.

Mrs. Ruthen Collett delivered several lectures here in the interest of the A. M. E. Publication department. The cause in which she is laboring so earnestly is a most worthy one, and deserves far more substantal help than she is receiving. A big publishing house is of great advantage to the race in diffusing knowledge by affording an out let for our literary and musical talent as well as developing our industrial skill.

Secretary T. F. Blues preached a sermon Sunday afternoon at Zion Baptist church, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A., entitled "The Measures of the Man."

The Sunday afternoon meetings at Asbury Chapel, for the discussion of current questions possesses a positive educational value, and they should be liberally supported, especially by the teachers, ministers and young people. The corner of Ninth and Walnut is easy of access to the residents of every section of the city. Mr. James S. Nicholson, of Indianapolis, spent several days here. He visited West Point to witness the military display, and was much pleased with the fine field work of the Hoosiers.

The Freeman would like to secure a good, live agent at this point. Is there not some bright young fellow in the public schools desirous of earning his support by taking hold of the work? Apply at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman Adams, of 923 W. Green street, entertained a few frieds Sunday evening last, among them Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Parrot and Mrs. David.

The audiences at the Ferund are increasing.

KENNETH REID.

Mound City Items.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—Mrs. Hannah James was indisposed last week. Mrs. Lula Kelley, after a six weeks visit with relatives in Chicago, returned on the 6th. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cole, of Cairo, spent Sunday in this city. Mrs. Charles Bryant and son, Kemon, have returned from a visit to her husband, in Charleston, Mo. Miss Addie Cook has returned to St. Louis. Mrs. Blanche Diggs is slowly improving. The harvest home carnival, held at the Second Baptist Church, was the first of its kind ever held here. The church realized upwards of $50. Peter Dismuke died on the 10th. His remains were buried from the Second Baptist Church. Misses Irene Craig, Josie Rucker and Marcella Meeks were in the city Saturday. The protem body of the Eastern Stars meets semimonthly on Wednesday evening at Odd Fellow's hall. Mrs. Len Hall, of Indianapolis, was the guest of Mrs. Emma Claiborne the 7th. Mrs. Amos James, of Cairo, visited her husband on the 10th. Several Cairoites attended the church carnival on the 11th. C. L. Rice made a business trip to Cairo on the 6th. Services at the A. M. E. Church Sunday.

The "Flower City" Cullings.

Rochester, N. Y., Special.—Mrs. Anderson, of Leroy, is visiting Mr. R. L. Dent. Mrs. C. A. Brown, of Niagara Falls, spent the last two weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Walker. Mrs. Alfred Sprague, of 185 Calidonia avenue, is improving. Miss Etta Sprague, of 1360 Lake avenue, is making quite a success as a music teacher. She is the pianist of the Trinity Presbyterian Church. Zion A. M. E. Church, next Sunday evening, will be Woman's Day. The ladies will conduct the services in the evening. A very unique program has been prepared for the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cottams celebrated their tenth anniversary at their residence, Bond street, last Thursday. The home was decorated with bunting, cut flowers and palms. Mrs. Henry Spencer, of Albany, Mrs. Mamie Morse and Rev. Adams received the guests. The house was crowded until a late hour. Last Friday evening, at Zion A. M. E. Church Miss Rosa Smith conducted one of the best song recitals that was ever witnessed in the church. Refreshments were served after the entertainment. We wish Miss Smith a continuous success. The receipts were $20. Mr. Edgar Parks, of Atlanta, Ga., who will carry the mail in this city has arrived, and will commence October 1.

Weekly Budget of News.

Greenville, Ky., Special—Miss Sama Ens left last week for Chicago, to visit her aunt. Mrs. Rev. E. N. Brown has been quite sick and confined to her bed for ten days. E. N. Martin, who was badly burned from a gasoline explosion, has grown worse by getting up too soon. Rev. I. C. Graves did service for the Baptist Church Sunday, assisted by Rev. Wm. McClain. One candidate was baptized. Austin McClain, who has been quite sick and confined to his bed for three months has joined church again. Rev. D. G. Irvin was over from Central City last week. There will be a supper at the new school house Saturday night, the 17th, for the benefit of the Zion Church.

The Washington Conference.

Believing that the situation brought about by the race problem in the United States can be relieved only by the best efforts of the people of both races, North and South, and feeling assured that there is sufficient wisdom, patriotism and love of fair play among the American people to enable them to cope with any situation, however grave, it has been decided by the National Sociological Society—an organization for the study of the condition of the colored people of the United States, and to suggest plans for the improvement of that condition—to call a conference to be held at Washington, D. C., November 9-11, 1903—at the time for the assembling of Congress in extraordinary session—to deliberate on the most serious phases of the race question, and to formulate plans for the relief of a strained situation.

It is hoped that the discussions will be directed to definite propositions, and will lead to the formulation of remedial measures

The assembly shall be known and designated as the Washington Conference, and shall be free to elect its own officors, and to make rules for its guidance.

As the membership of the conference will be confined to the most thoughtful and conservative persons of both races, it will necessarily be limited, and it is urged that the persons invited will accept the invitation and notify the corresponding secretary to that effect at once.

The conference will be held at Lincoln Temple Congregational church, corner Eleventh and R streets, Northwest, Rev. Sterling N. Brown, D. D., pastor, and the first session will open at 2 p. m All communications should be addressed to Kelly Miller, Prof. of Mathematics. Howard University, Washington, D. C.

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THE WEEKLY EVENTS

GATHERED FROM ALL PARTS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

A CONDENSED PUBLICATION OF

Many Important Happenings of the Past Few Days--A Comprehensive Review Most Likely to Prove of Interest to Our Many Readers.

New Albany, Ind., Special.—Judge George B. Cardwill has been invited to become a member of the National Sociological Society, the object of which is to study the race problem and devise a solution thereof. The judge is a leading member of the Floyd county bar. and is a staunch friend of the worthy Negroes. Dr. W. O. Vance has been appointed deputy grand master of the United Brothers of Friendship and Sisters of the Mysterious Ten for the second Indiana district. The Civic Savings Association has a considerable following among our wage earners. Mrs. Lizzie Webb and Mrs. M. E. Washington are doing active and beneficial work in connection with the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. The tide of emigration for the past five years has been strong in the direction of Indianapolis and Chicago, but its force is now being broken by the gradual return of prosperous conditions. Work for colored people is growing more and more plentiful, and many are finding it advantageous to make their homes here while following their employment in Louisville. As a city of homes New Albany ranks with the best communities in the State. N. B. Shacklett is doing well as a painter and paper hanger, serving some of the wealthiest families. Floyd county has a Negro population of 2,500, and the average of intelligence is high owing to the excellent public school system and the industry of the masses in grasping their opportunities. Rev. I. C. Manuel, who has returned from the National Baptist Convention at Philadelphia, says it was the finest gathering of colored people that he has ever seen. The ovation to Dr. Booker T. Washington was the most picturesque episode of the meeting, and Dr. Manuel thinks that President Roosevelt could not have received a heartier welcome than did the "Wizard of Tuskegee."

Weekly News Items.

Muncie, Ind., Special.—Rev. W. H. Taylor, pastor of the A. M. E. church, was assisted in his services Sunday by Rev. Furguson of Steubenville, O., who is here visiting relatives, Miss Jennie White returned home Sunday from an extended visit in Lafayette. She was accompanied by her sisters Marie and Elenore. Rev. Warren of the Second Baptist church, together with a number of his members, attended the dedication at Anderson last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Redman entertained relatives from Paris, Ill., over Sunday. The Mite Missionary of the A. M. E. church met last Tuesday evening to enter upon their year's work Grant Newman of Lima, O., visited his parents in Boice avenue. Mr. and Mrs Collins have moved to South Blaine street. Mesdames Sawyers, Robbins, Hogue and Ray spent Sunday in Anderson Mrs. Douglass spent Sunday in Chicago. Mrs. Jackson of Chicago was the guest of relatives in Muncie last week. Mr. Upthegrove moved from E Washington street to E. Jackson street in Dr. Norrel's property. Mrs. Norrel will winter in the South.

Although the vice-presidential nomination appears to be going a begging, the book binder's union are not hastening to urge the availability of one, W. A. Miller, of Minnesota.

The FREEMAN Would Like to Know.

What labor strike ever helped a colored man?

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Where is Will Harris, B. Frank Harris and Phil Brown?

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Is slugger Jim Jeffries "askeared" of slugger Sam McVey?

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When will Recorder Dancy issue his long-awaited "Life of Price?"

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Are Bishop Hood and Rev. E. D. W. Jones praying for each other?

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Who started this "special bishop for South Africa" business anyhow?

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Who succeeds the late Prof Fenvielle as associate editor of the Zion Quarterly?

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Why not up-to date typesetting machines in the government printing office?

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Is Boston satisfied to be known as the breeding spot of all the "anti" philosophies?

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Is the bishopric boom of Dr. J M. Townsend traveling around in gum shoes?

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When will the famous S. Coleridge Taylor set his foot upon American shores?

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If the very name "Miller" doesn't give the union crowd a bad quarter of an hour?

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Why people who live in glass houses are so reckless in the matter of throwing stones?

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Has Prof. W. H. H. Hart still got his good eye on that police judgeship in Washington?

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Are wages and living expenses mounting the ladder at anything like an equal rate of speed?

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What has become of that comprehensive plan to rid Indianapolis of its vicious Negroes?

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Will the illustrious Charles Willing Brown make another dash for the Indiana Legislature?

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What race, besides the Negro, sanctions the holding of political meetings in its houses of worship?

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If Colonel W. A. Pledger is still waiting for a still small voice to whisper "Fairbanks for President?"

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If W. L. Houston isn't glad that he doesn't have to undergo the strain of a B. M. C. meeting this year?

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Wouldn't it tickle Bruce Grit if presidential lightning should happen to strike Gen. James S. Clarkson?

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Has Lawyer Thomas L. Jones overcome the habit of running for Congress in the fourth district of Virginia?

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How long does any one imagine the so-called white colony in Autauga, Ala., will get along without Negroes?

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Wouldn't Congressman Charles W. Thompson be a good fit for the next governor of the State of Alabama?

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If Indiana pie-hunters can't connect with the federal trough any other way? Why not try the civil service route?

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Is John J. Bell to lead the Afro-American braves of New York into the McClellan camp via Tammany Hall?

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Why not M. M. Lewey, editor of the Florida Sentinel, for the Florida seat in the Republican National Committee?

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If a good argument might not be made for lynching if the victims could be restricted to the inveterate gossipers?

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If Dr. J. W. Smith's editorial "sockdolager" in The Star of Zion is to stand as the rubicon of his fight for the bishopric?

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If L. M. Hershaw of Georgia has had the pleasure of scanning any of The Freeman's pertinent and striking cartoons?

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Will it not be found necessary to vaccinate Editor W. Calvin Chase to prevent another violent attack of "Hanna-pox?"

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When will the labor trust yelept "union" be broad enough to grant to the black workman the right it arrogates to itself?

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If William Monroe Trotter is sending marconigraps to Booker T. Washington while the latter is on shipboard enroute to Europe?

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Why will our needy colored girls permit themselves to be ousted from their places in dining rooms and kitchens of the country?

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When will the colored people get away from the absurd practice of hiring their churches for assemblies of howling politicians?

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Have the Washington Bee and Boston Guardian reconciled to the fact that R W. Thompson got himself his job down at Jeffersonville?

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What kind of taste does Mississippi possess to be willing to present such a cuss as Wardaman as her lawfully chosen governor?

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If that hayseed misrepresenting the Tuskegee district in the Alabama legislature will please relapse into a well-earned obscurity?

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Has William Pickens concluded that a revolution in Boston is more urgently needed than the one he was scheduled to start in Haiti?

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If a census of the candidates for general offices wouldn't exhaust the active membership of the ministry of the greater Methodist churches?

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Wouldn't a baker's dozen of Southern officials like Judge Jones wipe out peonage and mob violence and make Dixie "to blossom as the rose!"

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If, despite declinations of one sort and another, will not the strong right arm of the "plum tree shaker" get its grip on something good at St. Louis?

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If the A. M. E. bench should be advised by H. T. Johnson, wouldn't the Baltimore aspirant have to be shelved for fear of "too much Johnson?"

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Will the labor troubles finally crystralize in a combination of the Negro and the employing class against the intolerant striking union element?

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Is there one Negro in the land who isn't glad to see how completely President Roosevelt has flattened out the unionist tyrants in the Miller case?

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Is the National Socialogical Society to supersede the National Negro Academy after having absorbed Profs. Kelly, Miller and John Wesley Cromwell?

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Would it not be in accord with the eternal fitness of things for Prof. Geo. W. Cable to stump Ohio for Tom L. Johnson's single-tax gubernatorial campaign?

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Has the Washington end of the A. M. E. church transferred its affections from the esteemed "Colored American" to our no less esteemed contemporary, "The Record?"

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If one Joseph Sommers, who runs a cheap sheet in Jersey City, hasn't discovered that abusing Booker Washington is a cheap way to break into the glare of publicity?

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Has Joseph Pulitzer been giving Chris Perry a few advance lessons in illustrated journalism preparatory to offering him a chair in the proposed school for newspaper men?

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Will the editors of the Western Outlook, California Independent and the Pacific Coast Appeal keep their eyes on Senator Perkins and see how he votes on the confirmation of Dr. Crum?

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If Representative Wood of Tuskegee town isn't satisfied that he represented no one but his assinine self in asking the Alabama legislature to withdraw the Institute's annual appropriation?

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If the success of J. W. Adams as a leading dry goods merchant of Montgomery, Ala., isn't worth fifty flamboyant speeches upon the Negro's title to the earth and the fullness thereof?

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If Emmet J. Scott's universal recognition isn't a striking example of how a worthy man may become more famous through modest devotion to duty than the pretender who exhausts time and money chasing the goddess of notoriety?

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Personal Mention.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—Thomas Hammond has purchased property in Lincoln street. Harry Parks has fallen heir to a fine residence in Park Place. Miss Carrie Archie was delightfully surprised and entertained by a large circle of friends Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips in W. North street. The occasion being her birthday anniversary. Different games were played, after which a dainty four-course luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Martin Weldon. The Harvest Home Supper Thursday evening at the A. M. E. Church, was largely attended; given under the auspices of sewing circle. Jos. Scott of Charleston is visting his mother for an indefinite time. Mrs. Chas. Smith and Miss Minnie Rigley gave a dancing party at Woodman's Hall Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith have returned from South Bend, after a week's visit with relatives and friends. Rev. Young took charge of his duties at the Second Baptist Church Sunday the 4th. Miss Carrie Phillips who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Albert White for several weeks, has returned to her home in West Ostemo, Mich. A company composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Small, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Phillips, Miss Dorthy Butler, Miss Carrie Archer and S. S. Wheatley made West Lake a visit Tuesday.

Interesting Items.

Utica, N. Y., Special.—On the 20th of September the M. W. G. Master of the state of New York, in company with the D. G. Master, visited Hiram lodge, who were their entertainers after a well attended meeting. The craft assembled at the residence of Brother Denik, where the sisters of the Starlight Chapter served a splendid colation. The next day, in company of Brothers Denik and Howard the Grand Master, E. C. Vaneto, visited the Masonic home. He left the same day after being well pleased with his visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bowden have arrived home after a visit to his sister at Asbury Park. Misses Fisher and Buckner had a splendid stay in New York, Philadelphia and Washington. Mr. Dana Denik leaves next week for his home at Linden, N. J., to visit his parents. Utica is about to start a new chapter and commandry the later part of this month. The Freeman has taken quite a holt upon the people and Denik's barbershop, where it can be found, has many a "drop in" to look over its columns.

News and Personal.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—Rev. C. N. Ward has gone to Nashville to attend Roger Williams University. Rev. James T. Gilmore was in Pulaski last Sunday. Luther Miller has gone to Nashville to attend school. The People's Drug Store has secured Mr. T. P. Moore, of Macon, Ga., as a registered pharmacist. Dr. F. G. Smith, of Nashville, was out on business last Saturday. Mrs. Irene Robertson, of Nashville is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Anna Scott. Among the exhibits of the Manry county fair were two bales of cotton raised by a colored man for this special purpose. We are very glad to hear of Mr. Russell Flemming, Jr., being appointed sick nurse in a white institution at Los Angelese, Cal. Mr. Flemming is a young man of no mean ability. Geo. White is a stanch subscriber of The Freeman. Mr. White is one of the leading colored grocers of our city. Miss E. L. Eakins, of Nashville, has returned home. Get The Freeman from Allen C. Nicholson.

A Budget of Interesting Items.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.—J. M. Paul of Baltimore and H. L. Diggs of Chichago, have been in the city for the past week. Miss Fanny Simpson of Buffalo, was the guest of Miss Beatrice Maurace, Sunday. Mrs. J. E. Plats was in Buffalo last week on business John S. Smith, who has been visiting in this city for the past month has gone to New York on few weeks' visit. Among the number of Falls people who attended the Eureka Club Ball in Rochester on the 18th ult. were Mesdames Anderson S. Fayette, Charles A. Brown, Miss E. Fletcher and William Stewart. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Fayette spent Monday in Buffalo. Mrs J. Achall, a promising alto singer, rendered several pleasing vocal selections at the home of Mrs. S. Fayettte. Alfred S. Barnett left Tuesday for Detroit, for a week's visit. Mrs. M. H. Taylor and daughter visited Buffalo Monday.

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Molino, Fla., Nov. 14, 1902.

Madame:—You are the proper person in the proper place. All that you say is true and all you do is good. May God bless you,

F. J.

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Madame.—I feel it my duty to do this for you are all you advertise. Just think my husband and I have been separated 2 years; I called on you in September and in a week's time he returned and married me, and I can't praise you too much. Ladies that are heart-broken by family troubles, love affairs and bad luck until it seem that life is a blank, call or write to this dear lady, she will do you good; she will tell you to trust God and she will do the balance, and she will.

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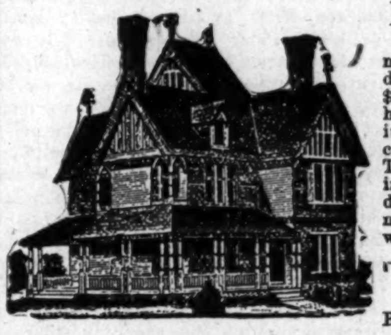

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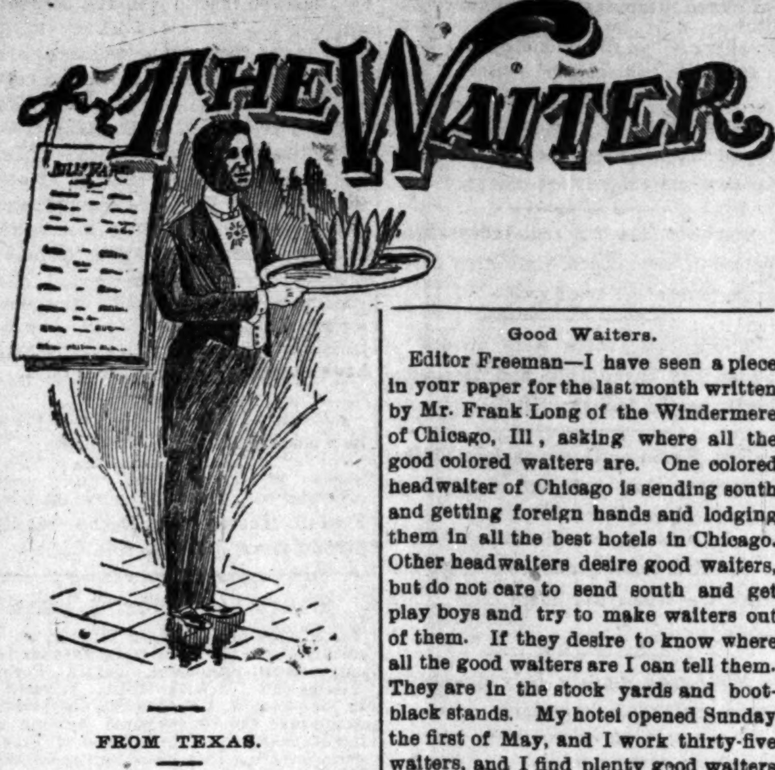

FROM TEXAS.

To the Honorable Publishers of The Freeman, the most popular Afro-American Weekly and the Hotel Fraternity generally:

No doubt it may prove somewhat of a surprise to you to read an editorial from a waiter in Texas.

As a young man in DesMoines, Iowa, last winter, asked me were there any hotels in Texas, and when I told him there was one in Dallas as large as the Savoy, he seemed as if to doubt the veracity of my statement, but I wanted to ask a few questions, make some inquiries on certain things that I don't understand, having read after several veteran head and sidewaiters, but this tipping system, dining room generalship does not seem quite clear to me, showing favors to certain waiters, others abuse, it is a foregone conclusion that undue favors to men are at the sacrifice of other men.

Recently I went to work for a headweater, and after two weeks a tramp waiter came along, engaged a room with the headwaiter, and as I was the only new man, hence the can. I left the city the following day. The tramp waiter staid about three meals. This headwaiter sent for me, but I had gone. If a headwaiter seats a guest at his table, who rewards his waiter with a fee, in case the waiter gives the headwaiter cause to become sore at him, off your station the guest goes. Such is not the proper way to reprimand a waiter. I believe you all will agree with me when I say that an efficient officer's ideas are too broad to allow him to be spiteful.

Another incident: If a guest is of the kind to fee only the man in the door, should he secure said guest on a certain waiter's station and cause the waiter to lay off, which almost any waiter will invaribly do, or how?

The most important of my lengthy query is: Should a waiter expect a tip? If so, under what conditions? I was employed at a restaurant in Kansas City a short while ago. An inscription posted read: "A waiter who works for tips will not be tolerated." But they were paying $10 per week instead of $20 per month. As a great number of American plan houses are readers, please inform me on these little things, and let us hope in the future our fraternity will be void of such corrupt.

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Editor Freeman—I have seen a piece in your paper for the last month written by Mr. Frank Long of the Windermere of Chicago, Ill, asking where all the good colored waiters are. One colored headwaiter of Chicago is sending south and getting foreign hands and lodging them in all the best hotels in Chicago. Other headwaiters desire good waiters, but do not care to send south and get play boys and try to make waiters out of them. If they desire to know where all the good waiters are I can tell them. They are in the stock yards and bootblack stands. My hotel opened Sunday the first of May, and I work thirty-five waiters, and I find plenty good waiters every year and do not have to work play boys.

J. W. REDMOND,
Headwaiter Grand Villa Hotel.
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THE NEGRO IN BUSINESS.

Opportunities Wait Upvn the Energetic and Thrifty Worker.

Despite the attacks made upon him by a discontented class of Negroes, Booker Washington continues to hold the first place among those to whom the more thrifty and wiser Negroes turn for advice and counsel. At the recent convention of "The National Negro Business Men's League" at Nashville, he was the principal speaker and was received with an earnestness which must have more than compensated him for the harsh treatment he received from some of his race on his recent visit to Boston. It is worth nothing as an evidence of the better sentiment with respect to the Negro which prevails in the South that the convention was held at the State Capitol upon an invitation given by the Legislature. As the Legislature is composed almost wholly of whites the giving of the invitation is a proof that the rabid hostility expressed by Senator Tillman and a few other politicans does not truly represent Southern sentiment, at least so far as the Negro worker and business men are concerned. Washington, of course, repeated his well known counsel of work and patience as the only means of solving the problem of the Negro in the United States. In the course of his address he said. "We shall succeed in winning our way into the confidence and esteem of the American people just in proportion as we show ourselves valuable to the community in which we live, in all the common industries, in commerce, in the welfare of the State and in the manifestation of the highest character. The community does not fear as a rule the vote of the man no matter what his color who is a large taxpayer. It is not the Negro who owns a successful business or works at a trade who is charged with crime. While we are in many cases surrounded with disadvantages, when we compare our condition and opportunities with those of the Jews in many parts of Europe it is easy to see that almost every opportunity denied the Jews is open to us. The greater the difficulties to be overcome, the more strength we shall gain by succeeding. Every house owned every farm well cultivated, and bank account every store, every tax receipt we possess is one influence which will operate tremendously in our favor."

The statement that the Negro in the South, despite all the disadvantages under which he labors, is better off then the peasants and Jews in many countries of Europe is fully justified by the facts. There are no limitations put upon the Negro in the South as a worker and as a property owner, and as land is cheap and opportunities for work abundant, even though wages are small, more thrifty among the Negroes are prospering. Starting without an acre of land, without a dollar, without experience in the responsibilities of freedom, the race as a whole has made a notable advance in the accumulation of property and some of the abler men have become wealthy. Along these lines, then, the Negro can hope to advance to a position of power in the community that will enable him to command a respect for his rights of all kinds.—San Francisco Call.

News in Brief.

Dallas, Texas, Special.—There are many strangers within our gates. Property owners are refusing to rent property on Wall street to colored people, and that street is being broken up. Jackson street is being built up for a colored business block. The weekly meeting of the C. M. E. church did much good, also the village fair. The stewards of New Hope Baptist report much money now being raised. Members and friends of St. James church are doing effective work. The Gold Dust Twins have opened the old Hamilton hall on Main street and invite you there each Monday and Thursday nights. Hon. John C. Dancy of Washington, D. C., and other notable speakers addressed the people last Tuesday at the fair. Mrs. Alice Rice is at home from the territories, where she spent several months. Please be ready to pay up for your paper.

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LITERARY RESEARCHES AND COMMENTS.

A. S. Barnes & company of New York city is about to bring out Mr. G. W. Ogden's novel on steamboat life on the Mississippi, entitled "Tennessee Tod," said to be the best thing of the kind since Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn." This company will soon issue Mr. Michael Davitt's "Within the Pale," a book dealing with the dominent racial and religious issues in Russia.

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Algonquin Indian Tales. Collected by Egerton R. Young. Eaton & Main, 150 Fifth avenue, New York. 258 pages, $1 25.

Last winter we read Mr. Young's "My Dogs in the Northland" and we were delighted. But we are more favorably impressed with these Indian tales, breathing as they do the very life and history of primitave racehood. The manner in which the stories are written indicates that the author is intimately acquainted with the history and traditions of the Algonquin people, and that he has discovered in them some charming traits of character. Most of the stories are of absorbing interest and are not without a wholesome moral.

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The Best American Orations of To-Day. Compiled by Harriet Blackstone. Hinds & Noble, Publishers, 31 West 15th street, New York city, New York 291 pages, $1 25.

This collection will prove of special value to high school and college students. It contains examples of the very best orations delivered by Americans. We are proud of the fact that Dr. Booker T. Washington is quoted as one of the "Best American Orators." The compilation, beside giving examples of orations delivered by Senators and lawyers includes also some pulpit; and university oratory that is most helpful.

Essays On Great Writers. By Henry DWight Sedgwick, Jr. Houghton, Mifflin & Company, Boston, Mass. 354 pages, $1,50 net.

There are so few books of late dealing with pure literature that we hail with delight a work of this kind. Mr. Sedgwick's volume is one of vital literary importance. It deals with the work of Scott, D' Annunzio, Montaigne, Macauley, English and French Literature, Don Quixote, and Thackeray. The author is one of the most entertaining as well as informing writes we have ever followed. He shows plainly that he is especially interested in Thackeray and he takes the pains to give an analysis of his style, etc, that is worthy of the esteem and admiration that author holds in all polite literary circles.

—Wilberforce, Ohio.

Camilla Jottings.

Camilla, Ga., Special.—Last Sunday was baptizing at Hall church. It was largely attended, and Oak Grove and Camilla were well represented there on Sunday night. We had a terrible rain here, and the damage done among the farmers was no little as there was much cotton open. C. A. Florence was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Minatte last Sunday. Hon. J. H. Harvey was at Hall last Sunday. L. W. Belle will soon leave for Macon to enter Central City College. He is well known in Camilla, and his many friends wish him success. R. C. Lamar, the Negro blacksmith, invites us to give him a call. We have five restaurants, two blacksmith shops, five churches, one doctor and professors and business men of most any kind, and while you are in Camilla it will do your race in general a favor by calling at Dock Monroe's store to get a copy of The Freeman, the leading Negro journal. Miss Ida Monger highly entertained a charming couple from Baconton while the storm was raging. Prof. J. J. William's high school opened on the 7th with a large attendance.

A Weeks Happenings.

Columbia, Tenn., Special.—The feast in the wilderness was a unique entertainment given by the members of St. Paul A. M. E. church. Quite a handsome sum was realized, which enabled the trustees to pay off part of the debt on their beautiful church. Rev. C. A. Ward, the eminent Baptist preacher, is carrying on a revival at the Mt. Lebanon Baptist church. Miss E. L. Eakins of Nashville, Tenn., sang at St. Paul chapel last Monday night. Miss Eakins is an accomplished singer of rare ability. Mrs. Sarah Brown and daughter have gone to Louisville, Ky. Miss Harriet Charers and Miss Mattie Wilkerson were up from Sandy Hook last Saturday. Prof. F. G. Smith of Nashville has been visiting in our city. Miss Mattie Harrison of Franklin, Tenn., is the guest of Miss Eddie Slaten. The People's drug store has secured Mr. T. P. Moore of Macon, Ga., as a registered pharmacist. The young people's union meets every Sunday at 3 p. m. Russell Flemming, Jr., formerly of Columbia, is now situated in Los Angeles, Cal., as sick nurse in a white training school. Get The Freeman, a newsy paper, from Allen C. Nicholson.

News Items from Canada.

Hamilton, Canada, Special.—The Litteary society had a grand opening. The newly elected officers are as follows: R. Bennett, president; Mr. Werely, vice-president; R. Hammond, secretary; Mrs. Taylor, treasurer; W. Bell, critic: Thomas Holland, race progress; Rev. Hackley, current topics. Messrs. Johnsons of Quakerville are visiting Mrs. Bennett of this city. Mr. E. Johnson has secured a situation with the Deering Harvester Company. Jerry Wainer has left for parts unknown. Mr. B. Plumber is engaged at the big canning factory. Miss Annie Lewis is spending a week in Buffalo, N. Y. Miss Emma Berry is improving from typhoid fever. A grand reception was given Thursday evening by the literary society.

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HOLTZMAN MAYOR.

The municipal campaign ending last Tuesday at the polls was without doubt the fiercest ever waged in the city of Indianapolis. Ex-Mayor Bookwalter was the "point" of attack from start to finish; he was the storm center around whom the political fury raged at all times. That he ran as well as he did under the circumstances is remarkable and very much to his credit.

At this writing Mr. Bookwalter stands beaten by his Democratic opponent, Mr. Holtzman, by about 1,000 votes. Many things conspired to defeat Mr. Bookwalter, most of which he could have avoided; he had great faith in machine politics, a lesson learned from his very successful predecessor, Thomas A. Taggart. But Taggart was an adept at hiding the operations of the machinery, while Bookwalter or his unfortunate crew took great pleasure in showing its beautiful movements. The parts were too much in evidence; they were too conscious and too acknowledging that they were parts. Mr. Bookwalter looked after the very faithful who had rights also, but it simply emphasized the machine idea to which so many stand opposed.

The ex-mayor was liberal in his views, but probably not nearly so liberal as he was characterized. He was unfortunate in becoming entangled with the Indianapolis News, an old paper of reputation and great circulation, resulting in a fight to the death. It conducted a campaign by cartoon and spoke every day to the 200,000 citizens of the community. Mr. Bookwalter and the saloon people made a pill that was none too easy to swallow, but it is easy enough to see that he was driven to the position by the serious defection in his own ranks that menaced him from the very beginning. It is not too much to say that the city was tending toward the open, the sign that threw 5,000 votes to Hitz, the Prohibition-Independent candidate. Mr. Bookwalter, the practical politician that he is, was simply trying to make good; there had been elimination—there had to be substitution. The tendency to favor and screen his new found friends was perhaps the greatest evidence that they were his friends.

But, in spite of the serious slump in his own party which in the main cast the 5,000 votes for Hitz, he made what politicians must concede, an excellent showing; it also shows what, under normal conditions the vote may have been.

Hon. Judson W. Lyons has the assurance from his State, according to the Atlanta Age, of being re-elected National Committeeman and head of delegation. Well, Lyons is a great big man, who takes to politics like a duck to water. He is decidedly easy of approach, but his bearing permits no presumption. He is engaging in his personality, having the faculty of making you feel that you count for something also. You go away feeling that you have met a warm blooded animal; not a fish.

Rev. E. W. Lambert, D. D., financial secretary of the A. M. E. church, was among the recent visitors of The Freeman office. He has just prepared an interesting little pamphet of the collections and disbursements of funds for his department during the fiscal year, which includes $50 money sent from the West African Conference, the first dollar money sent from the continent of Africa. The pamphlet is interesting in that it sets out at length the financial status of the church, which is in a flourishing condition, each district showing a decided increase in collections over the preceding year.

Mr. Charles F. Sneed, formerly a teacher in the Indianapolis schools, has gone to Cane Spring, Ky., to take charge of Eckstein Norton University. Mr. Sneed has taught in that institution before. The Southern News, a publication of the institution, has this to say of him:

> Eckstein Norton University opened Monday, October 5th, with an increased number of students. The outlook is quite bright for a most successful year. Prof. C. F. Sneed, A. B. A. M., is the new principal. He is well known in the State and much beloved by all. He ranks high as an educator of experience.

It is now M. Lebaudy, a French millionaire, who would carve out an empire out of the heart of Africa as a home for the United States Negroes. He would set up a Negro kingdom. He seems to have the money; we have the people, so on with the job. We do not desire to damn the scheme with faint praise, but we fear Monsieur will have an elephant on his hands. He is after Bishop Turner's heart; they ought to strike up a coalition. A kingdom means a king, who will head the dynasty—the Romulus of the seven hills to be?

> The door of the Colored Knights of Pythias Castle has been valued by an art connoisseur and antique dealer at the sum of five hundred dollars. Perhaps the Joint Stock Association builded better than I knew.—Weekly Guide, Baltimore, Md.

If the door is worth $500, what is the whole structure worth? Of course we are supposing the building is the result of the same creative genius as the door. Why not sell it and have another made just like it?

The "Snap Convention" is an incident that will be very much harped on in these anti-Bookwalter days. It appears that Mr. Bookwalter should have halted the convention in order to give other candidates a chance to shy their castors in the ring for the mayoralty candidacy. But presumably he felt that everything was fair in love and war and that he did not intend to give the enemy a club to break his own head; he had the club.

Some colored men voted for Hitz and less for Holtzman; it was their high privilege if they saw it that way. Mr. Holtzman is now mayor; he is a Democrat, but he is mayor of the city and has sworn to do his duty. The campaign talk of what the colored folks may expect of him is the merest nonsense. He expects the same of us as any mayor, and we expect the same of him.

And then there's the primary election for candidates on the county ticket; the worse piece of business the city has seen by the way of politics and where chances for a misdeal was so evident that all the defeated ones felt to have had it; it happened in the days of Bookwalter, and he suffers some on that score. The primary election law was the creation of Mr. Frederick Joss.

"What the Twentieth Century Demands of the Negro" is a pamphlet by Rev. R. A. Adams, B. D., of Natchez, Miss., who is well known as a versatile writer. He seeks to make the sailing of the race plainer by pointing out the dangerous places. The advice given is sound as might be expected of one who has given the subject so much attention.

One of the serious things about the result of the recent election; there will be less colored people around the court house; but that's a mere bagatelle a great victory has been won; that is by some one.

The Republicans of course defeated Mr. Bookwalter; they felt that he was a master mechanic at the machine and whose continuation in office simply intrenched his position.

The annual statement of Manager John H. Collett of the A. M. E. Book Concern of Philadelphia, Pa., has appeared in pamphlet form, in which the details of the institution are set forth.

The recent campaign was a trifle breezy for the colored boy; it was a case of diamond cut diamond or Greeks meeting Greeks; the class was swift.

> Colored people should practice politeness. It is indicative of good breeding.—The Richmond Planet.

It is indicative of good sense.

Mr. Bookwalter was as game as old Napoleon. Every man meets his Waterloo at the last day if not sooner.

Some of the colored Independents wilted in the booth, but they cast a large percent. of their vote.

The colored votes were divided between the Republican and the Democratic parties and Mr. Hitz.

Rev. Herod and the push didn't get what they went for, but they got the next thing to it.

Let Hitz colored men remember that Hitz was their candidate; not Holtzman.

Mr. Keach says he only opposed the bad among the colored folks.

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EXCHANGES.

The Seventh Day Adventists are stirring up Salisbury, N. C., not so much because of their peculiar tenets as of their ideas of christian brotherhood. The other Sunday they baptized three whites and five colored candidates and the "Star of Zion" says, "white women of the sect wiped the faces of the white converts with the same towel that had wiped the faces of the black converts." Social equality like this will never do.—The Record, Washington, D. C.

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Dr. Edward Davis of St. Louis, Mo., resident physician of Provident hospital has been appointed physician to an Indian school at Zuni, New Mexico. It is a federal appointment and pays a salary of $1,000 per annum. Dr. Davis is in every way competent to fill the position that he merits.—The Kentucky Reporter.

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Dr. D. P. Roberts, pastor of St. Paul's chapel, the leading church west of the Mississippi, has made the grandest success of any pastor since the organization of this church. His integrity and christian bearing have taught the people of St. Louis to love and respect him regardless of denomination.—St. Louis Palladium.

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The Negroes of this country need some money. This is the only way by which they can be respected in a certain sense. They are doing very well on the educational matter, but I don't mean that he is doing as much as he should, but I mean that he is doing better along this line than he is along the line of accumulating money. The way to accomplish this is to be economical and don't spend more money a day than he earns.—The Piedmont Indicator.

Pick-Ups.

Camilla, Ga., Special.—Mr. R. C. Birt and Bros. have opened up a grocery store on Scott street. Prof. James J. Williams, R. C. Lamar and R. B. Clayton will represent Camilla at the annual session of the Supreme Circle of the Georgia Grand Lodge. Prince Clayton, formerly of this place, late of Thomasville, was shaking hands with friends Saturday. J. C. Macon, Jr., left Tuesday for Butler, Ga., to begin teaching as usual. Nick Young, a very industrious young man, was here Saturday. Mr. Young has recently taken a course at Tuskegee Institute in the carpenter department, and his work proves that he is one of the leading workmen here. The Camilla Baptist Association began at Bethel Baptist on the 13th. Mrs. Georgia Henderson of Brunswick, Ga., is visiting relatives here. The B. Y. P. U. is all the go now, being set up at all the churches. The Freeman correspondent wishes every reading man to read this paper. See Mrs. Carrie Burns.

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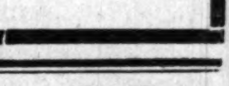

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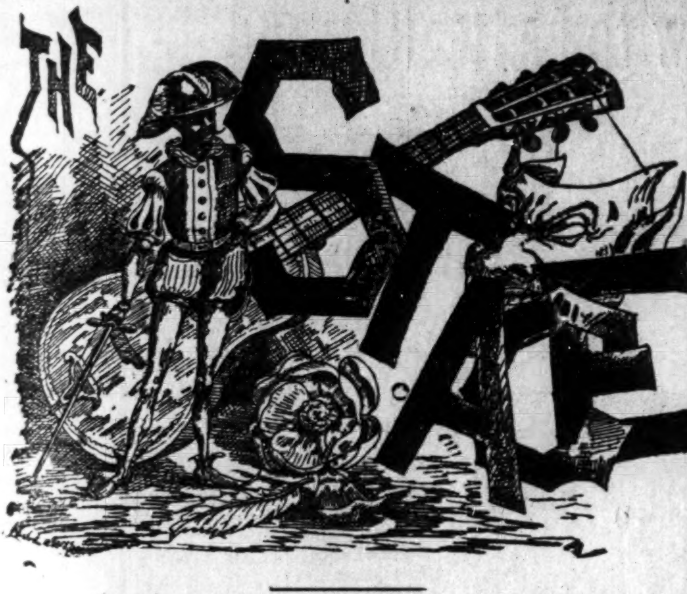

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The Johnsons, Billy and Estelle, are still with Mahara's operatic minstrels and receiving encores nightly. Regards to friends.

S. H. Dudley and wife send regards to Tom Logan, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Desdunes and Harris. Lasb, write me; I wrote last. Where did you go, Tom, after the show?

Gus Collins and wife and William Wilkins and wife of Stetson's Uncle Tom's show were some of the prominent people registered at Black's Hotel, Evansville, Ind., last Sunday.

Notes from the J. C. Brinker Trio.—We have just closed successfully a three weeks engagement at the Palace Museum in Minneapolis, Minn. Mrs. Mary Brinker send regards to Mrs. Sadie and Mr. Billy McCarver.

Lillian Russell, now appearing in "Whoop-Dee-Doo" at Weber & Fields' Theatre in New York, is making her biggest hit in two of Cole and Johnson's melodies "The Maid of Timbuctoo" and the "Flowers of Dixie Land."

Tom McIntosh is making the hit of his life playing the part played by Ernest Hogan last season in the "Smart Set" company. While playing in Washington, D. C., he was made an honorary member of the National Colored Personal Liberty League.

George L. Moxley, the veteran minstrel middleman, stage manager and tenor ballad singer, is still barbering in Martinsburg, W. Va. He is tenor solo singer for the First Methodist church and his wife is organist. George L. wishes to be remembered to Billy Kersands, Ernest Hogan, J. Ed Green and his baby boy.

Notes from Smith and Jones of McKissick and Jones.—We are in our eighteenth week. We have finished the Novelty circuit and have opened up on the Goldsmith circuit for six weeks, then who are coming home. Mr. Smith gives Daddy Love great credit for placing him with the Jones'. Messrs. Jones and Smith send regards to him and Mr. and Mrs. Kersands, Cook & Jones, Charles Alexander and J. W. Simmons.

The "Wang Doodle" four, Julius Glenn, Erb Robinson, Harvey Goodall and James White, touring with Bob Manchester's "Cracker Jack" burlesque company, appeared in Hartford Conn., last week. Sylvester Russell attended the matinee and enjoyed the singing and dancing of the quartette, which shared honors with the white stars, Ed Howard and Frank North. Mr. Russell also met two old friends, Jube Johnson and Leon Williamson of Tom Brown's troubadours, in Hartford.

Notes from the Midway Vaudeville and Plantation Show.—The show is meeting with great success. Our manager is sparing no time in preparing for a winter's engagement "A New Top" this year. We showed in Athens last week and in Atlanta week of the 7th for seventeen days. Perry Bradford, of the New Orleans show, is with us. Bradford and Sims have joined hands once more. Wm. Walls is running them crazy singing "Show the White of Your Eyes."

Notes from Culligan's Alabama Minstrels.—We are now in our tenth week, and the company is enjoying the best of health. Mr. and Mrs George are well pleased with us all. On Sunday, October 4th, the company was royally entertained at the beautiful home of Harvey Mitchell and E Epps, of Cresco, Iowa. Messrs. Mitchell and Epps are both excellent young men. They are the owners of a first-class barbershop The courtesies shown were all that could be wished. The Clarks are the "hit" of the program singing "What! the Band." Simon Bonomore, the Arabin acrobat, is a wonder. Wm. H Johnson send regards to Al and Mamie Holman, Ted Frank, Harry Morton, Pop Adams, Grace Hoyt, Ambros Davis, A. D. Sawyer, W. B West, Mr. and Mrs. Morton send regards to Daddy Love.

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Notes from the Exchange Garden theatre, Jacksonville, Fla.—The week beginning Monday October 5th was a banner one. Our show opening with the laughable act "Obrien" and each performer got their full share of applause. The olio was opened by Miss Annie Jones, singing "Stand up and let the Lady Sit down. "Pretty Little Dinah Jones," sung by Pearl Woods had to be sung over again. Buddie Glenn, that funny comedian, singing "Hard Luck," he makes everybody laugh with his funny sayings. Miss Virgie Deor, 'Ring Down the Curtain" was good. Dennis Mitchell, with his talking and singing turn, stands at the head in his line of business. Miss Sarah Price is everybody's favorite, but we regret to say Miss Price has been on the sick list for several days. Dan Robinson, in his Irish character, is O. K The performance conclud with Mr. Buddie Glenn's laughableact "Senator Mill Sap, from Five Oak, Fla." "Black Snake" sells The Freeman.

Notes from the Hercules of Minstreldom, Billy Kersand's Own Big Co—The past week has been a "corker," the S. R. O., sign being in evidence at every performance, and in a number of places crowds were turned away with the sad news that the capacity of the house had already been overtaxed. Well, we showed in Memphis two nights and a matinee, and to say that we "raised the roof" would be putting it mildly. The business was so tremendious until we have been requested to play a return date, which we will do latter in the season. Each and every act on the program, from the opening chorus to the after-piece, was received with vociferous applause. Mr. Kersands was presented with a magnificent boquet of Marsheneille roses, and the Memphis News, in commenting on the "Grand Old Man" says: "He is certainly the peer of any and all Negro comedians in the world." Special mention was also made of the costumes and work of Kid Langford and Benny Jones. The band and orchestra, under the efficient leadership of James S. Lacy, and the entire show was pronounced the best of any Negro show now extant. Leaving Memphis we returned to Arkansas, showing in Pine Bluff, where hundreds were turned away.—Mr. and Mrs. Kersands send regards to Daddy Love and wife.—E. J. Burton desires all friends to know that the reported trouble at Memphis was all a mistake. He is still in the big show.—Charles Butler send regards to Daddy Love and all friends. —Bill Taylor and Bill Thomas knocked 'em cold in Memphis. Regards to local 208 A. F. of M.—The elaborate musical act of the Housely Brothers was big hit at Memphis.—The entire Kersands party send regards to J. A. Watts, and wish him a speedy recovery.

P. B. R. Hendrix's Chicago Items.—Slayton's Jubilee Concert Company, after a successful summer season, opened their regular season at the Central Y. M. C. A. of Illinois, Chicaga, Thursday, Oct. 8th, to a large audience. Seats had to be provided upon the stage, and standing room was at a premium, several hundred being turned away. From the general comment, they are above the general run of concert companies. Their roster for the season of 1903–4 include the best talent pertainable. They are Mrs. Lester Helms and Miss Pearl Pitts, sopranos; Miss Belle Hocker and Mrs. Cecil Wilson, altos; Lester Helms and N. I. Washington, tenors; A. L. Tutt, baritone; J. A. Hagerman, basso. This company will tour from coast to coast as they are booked solid through for the season 1903–4. Address all mail for them to Slayton Lyceum Bureau, Steinway Hall, Chicago, Ill. They send regards to their many friends. John Rucker, known as the Alabama Blossom, formerly with the Black Patti Co., is here this week with the Stain of Guilt company, and is one of the leading attractions of the whole company. He receives encore after encore, convincing his manager that he is earning his salary and perhaps worth more He sends kind regards to all. Will Dixon, formerly of the Blackstone quartette, late of the Aelioeans, also one of our leading young business men, has been upon the sick list, but is improving. Kind regards to all. W. D. Buckner of the Dixie Concert company assisted the Quinn chapel choir last Sunday and is always a welcome visitor to said church. Don't lose sight of the Great Eastern colored minstrel for they are making grand preparations for their opening in April or May. The names of the proprietors, Bailey and Smith, is sufficient to guarantee success. They are not making any noise, but are securing the best talent that the colored profession can produce. Prof. N. Clark Smith is organizing his several companies together for the winter season. Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin will show here at the Academy the week of the 18th. The Freeman representative sends regards to Al. Holman and wife, Ernest Hogan, Billy McClain, Jones and Smith, Sol Tibbs, Little Brownie, the Vaughners, Goggin and Davis and Williams and Walker. Joe Callin of Daddy Love's headquarters sends his regards to his many theatrical friends. We are glad to note the grand success the Hottest Coon in Dixie company are meeting with under the careful stage management of Al. Holman.

Napoleon Johnson sends the following from Richard & Pringle's Georgia Minstrels: Henry Perry, commonly called "Hi Henry," slide trombonist, joined us in Raleigh, N. C. Richard E Hayes, the Tantalizing Brown Under the Dove, the world's greatest colored song book spieler, this season has a new and novel way in introducing his wares, hence be catches the gallery as well as lower floors from start, therefore you cannot hear a murmur during his whole speech. Any one asking is he successful Hayes says "watch me when I come out of office Sundays after settling week's receipts." Chas. F. Scott sends regards to Bert Deleo, Lewis Williams, Cohen, the Wilsons, Wm. Jones and Harry Royston. F. L. Denton and Ed Stroughter says hello to members of the Kersands company. Miss Nettie Goff, the world's greatest lady trombone soloist, of the Black Patti Troubadours met us in Durham, N. C., and spent Sunday with her former partner, Wm. Garland, and was shaking hands with friends with the company. She left Monday morning to join her company, each wishing the other's company a very successful season. George Bagnet, Eb clarionetist, sends regards to R. C. Chrismon. Of late, in some of the towns, especially in Durham, it was difficult to buy a lunch after the show. Miss Ormes has kindly agreed to take charge of cafe De Ormmaze, where the best of eatables can be found. Miss Ormes would like to hear from Marion Henry and Blanch Bradley. Write as per route in Freeman. Mr. Dudley's voice is somewhat improved and he is singing again in their act, "Satisfaction Babe," and, as before, he is forced to take two or three encores Mr. Dudley would like to hear from Harry Jackson and Tom Brown. In Durham, N. C., Mr. C. H. Hines, one of the leading business men of the city, had a few of us out to his house Sunday night, where a most enjoyable evening was spent. Those present during the evening were John Pittman, Dude Kelley, John W. Cooper, Clarence Powell, Tommy Lewis and myself. After the show Monday night he had a few up to his shop, where another good time was had with Clarence Powell as master of ceremonies. You know the rest. Arthur Moss, tenor soloist, is still a valuable member of the company and wishes to be remembered by all friends. The band under Frank Clermont is still cleaning up, and we are forced to play Hiawatha in our daily band concerts, and so well is it rendered that we are requested to play it again at night. Manzie Campbell still has the crowd around him, and it is very comical to hear some of the remarks said in his praise of his snare drum beating. The orchestra under Ralph Nicolas is keeping pace with the other departments of the company, showing that all are working in unison. Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Smith, Daddy Love and Chicago friends, Mr. and Mrs. Kersands and company, Al. Holman and friends with Hottest Coon in Dixie company. Say, Claybrook and Stevens, I wonder how long it will take a person to walk from Henderson Smith's to Chicago opera house? Ha! ha!

Moonlight Maids.

A strong bid for the patronage of those interested in burlesque will be made by the "Moonlight Maids" company, a clever aggregation of pretty women and comic men, who are underlined to appear at the Empire theatre for one week commencing with the regular matinee on Monday, Oct 19. The style of entertainment is musical, vaudeville and comedy, interspersed with "bits" of real burlesque and interpolated with ensembles by as handsome a chorus as ever graced the boards of a local playhouse. The name of the vehicle that carries the company through two hours and a half of rollicking fun and jollity is "A Rial to Rounder." It deals with the vagaries of a Cuban adventuress and an "Innocent Married Man." Sandwiched between the two acts are half a dozen fine specialties by M'lle De Lome, hoop roller, Frederick Brothers and Burns, musical artists; Miss Toma Hanlon and Mr. M. E Hanley, travesty sketch team; Fields and Wooley, German comedians; Miss Marie Rogers, coon shouter and Rice and Prevost, a pair of wonderful comedy acrobats.

Thaddeus M. Paige, trombonist, with W. L. Main's circus, is meeting with great success.

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Into the score of "The Princess of Kensington," which, by the way, has some of the most ambitious music heard in comic opera for many a day, has, recently, been interpolated a delightful drinking song by Theodore Northrup, to which Stanley Ford, as the innkeeper, does full justice. The song is called "Here's to the Nut Brown Ale," and Mr. Ford is the author of the lyric

"Sieur De Viergy," the French comic opera, which Fischer & Reilly are shortly import, will make its first appearance in English, under the name of "Gabrielle," which will be a decidedly more convenient morsel for Anglo-Saxon tongues. It is said the play is to be given as elaborate and realistic a production as any serious spectacular drama, and that it will be a decided departure in plot and incident from anything yet seen in this country.

When John Philip Sousa plays a selection not his own there are two things of which we feel assured, the composition must have unusual merit and will assured become popular. Sousa has a magnetism which renders his leading almost hypnotic. He trances his musicians into doing their very best work, and he entrances the audience by the magnificant results attained, consequently Howard Whitney, whose novel "A Lucky Duck," Sousa has promised to play, and Richard Carle, whose "Tenderfoot Selections" will be programed at the Sousa concerts, are both to be congratulated upon the master leader's choice of their work.

Little Mabel Taliaferro, the inimitable child actress, whose work in the "Children of the Ghetto" will not soon be forgotten by those who appreciate artistic endeavor, as in "Lovey Mary," a role which almost seems to have been written for her. It fits her gentle, pathetic personality perfectly. Miss Taliaferro has a sweet singing voice, not of much power, but heart reaching in its charm and clearness. She is to sing a couple of songs in "Mrs. Wiggs, of the Cabbage Patch," which are calculated to touch the emotions of the most callous. One of these songs is a dainty little lullaby called "Cuddle Down Town," by Kerr & O'Neill, the other a pathetic bit of melody, entitled: "In a Garden of Faded Flowers," by Lamb & Bratton. Miss Taliaferro has a great future before her, but it is doubtful if she will have a better opportunity for success than in "Lovey Mary."

Four years ago Fay & Oliver, the well known song writing team, wrote a charming sernade, called "Good Night Beloved, Good Night." As soon as their publishers, N. Whitmark & Son, heard the song they knew it was of the kind which would, if properly handled become a standard composition, so they resolutely set to work, and in newspaper parlance "plugged it" for all it was worth. The strange part of the thing is that, although the song is full of melody and beautiful sentiment, through a strange combination of circumstances, it took just four years of hard striving on the part of the publishers to place it where it is now—on the very top notch of popular songs. Some songs act that way.

Alfred G. Robyn, who was one of the first of modern composers to write one of those characteristic and colorful intermezzi, which have since become so popular has followed up "Mansaniello," his first great success in that line by a similar composition, though in another vein. This is entitled "San Domingo," and was written as a dance and ——— number in the "Yankee Consul," the new comic opera which he has written in conjunction with Henry H. Blossom, Jr. This intermezzo will, doubtless, become a favorite with orchestras all over the country, especially in restaurants of popular resorts, where it will doubtless take its place besides the ever popular intermezzo from "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "La Paloma."

Weekly News.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.—The Second Baptist Church raised $364 which liquidated the debt on the church. Rev. W. C. Young of Princeton, Ind, has accepted a call to the Second Baptist Church of this city. Rev. Young comes highly recommended. Prof. W. L. Lewis has returned from Evanston and Rockfore, Ill. While in Evanston he was the guest of his brother, Geo. Lewis. Mrs. Copper of Detroit, was the guest of Mrs. A. J. White while in the city. Rev. Lyons is returned for the third time as pastor and was met with hearty reception. E. Ford of Shelby county, Tenn., has accepted a position with Mr. Knight of this city. The marriage of J. W. Pettiford and Miss Mary Brown of Washington, D. C., occurred two weeks ago. Mr. Pettiford's new home is near completion.

News Notes.

Frnch Lick, Ind, Special.—Mr. and Mrs. David Gee entertained Miss Hattie Taylor at their home Saturday night. Miss Mabel Lawrence and Miss Annie Steward made a short trip to Louisville. Mrs. Beck Davis is in the city a guest of Mrs. W. H. Grissom. Mrs. Davis has been here three week and will return home to Indianapolis Saturday. Miss Carrie Steward of Louisville is in the city visiting her mother and sister, Lizzie Steward. Ike Lloyd has taken charge of the bell force as head bellman, superseding Wm. Webb. Rev. J. Sparks, D. D., has returned from conference and will hold regular services Sunday at Mr. and Mrs Wm. Paynes; Sunday-school at 9 a. m. John Welch and Gus Hall are on the sick list, we hope them a speedy recovery. James Palmer has returned from Louisville.

In Social Circles.

Greenville, Ky., Special.—Forty-five persons on the night of the 25th ult., stormed the parsonage and Dr. T. A. Brown and family were made glad because of the many good things left for the credomery department. Thanks good friends call again. R. Dennis and Miss Anna Reno were marred on the night of the 25th ult. Mrs. Lizzie Saulsbury has returned from Evansville, Ill., where she attended the marriage of her son. Rev. Mrs. E. N. Brown preached a splendid sermon to a large and appreciative audience in Wesley Chapel Sunday night the 27th ult. The public school has opened with a good attendance, Prof. Matthews and Mrs. Anna Dennis are the teachers. A nice program was rendered Sunday afternoon for the W. H. and F. Missionary Society.

Yazoo City Items.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.—Public school opened the 17th ult., with four hundred pupils and Prof. P. A. Warden, principal. T. E. Parker has made extensive improvements on his barbershop and it is now beautiful. Mrs. Josephine Gibbs has returned from a visit to Chicago, Ill., and Lebanon, Tenn. Rev. I. C. Williams is attending the Baptist convention which convened in Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Leck McKinney of Lebanon, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gibbs. Miss Kate Jennings is improving. A. L. Fisher has opened a first-class tailoring shop. The Freeman can be found every week at Parker's Aristocracy show in Commercial street.

A Notable Event.

Nashville, Tenn., Special.—A marked feature in Nashville's social world this season was the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Napier at their splendid home, 1514 Capitol Square. The event occurred Friday evening, Oct. 2, and knowing the geniality of this estimable host and hostess one well knows that the affair was a pleasant one.

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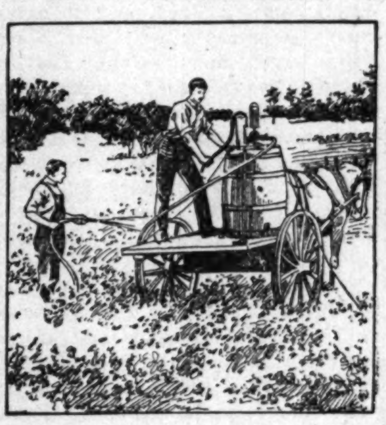

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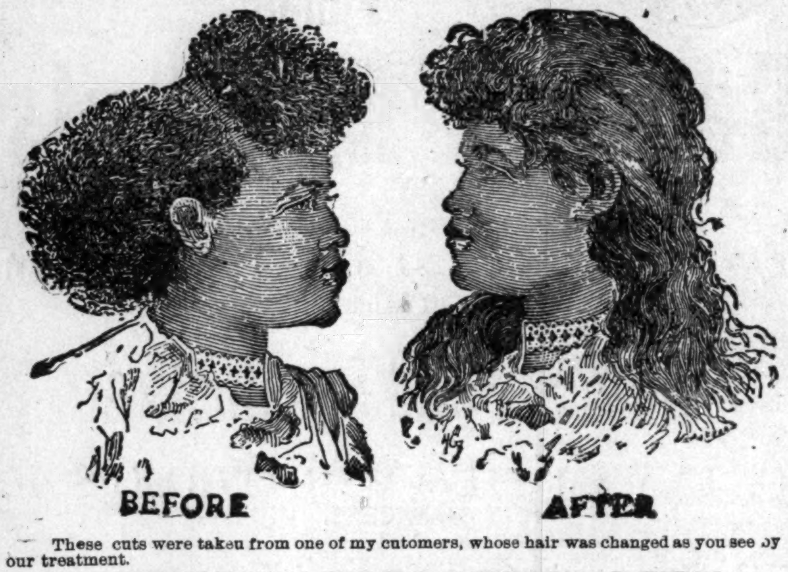

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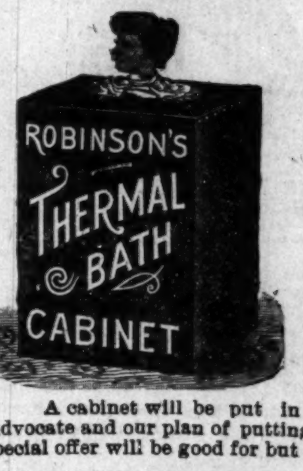

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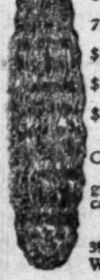

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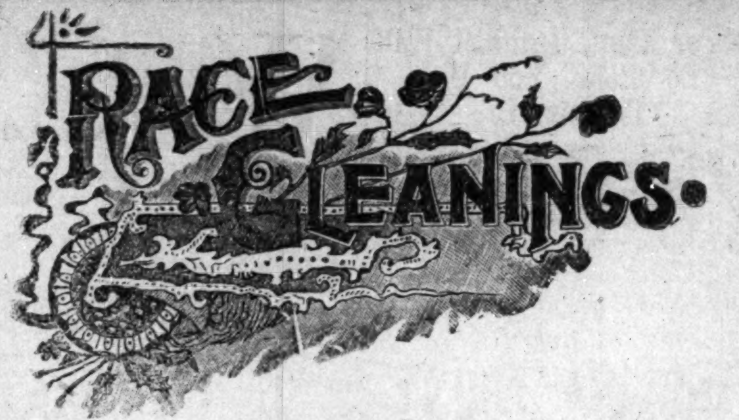

The Virginia suffrage cases, managed by Col. John S. Wise, are to reach the United States Supreme Court this month. The effort on the part of those suing is to restrain the state board of canvassers from awarding certificates of election to ten Virginia representatives, chosen to represent the state in the congress which assembles on the first Monday in December next. Of these representatives nine are Democrats and one is a Republican.

The Union Colony Company has been incorporated at Vincennes, Ind., (capital stock $10,000,) for the purpose of inducing thrifty white settlers to locate in and develop Antanga county in central Alabama. The company is white and Negroes are to be barred entirely from the county under settlement.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has been invited by Prof. Isaac Fisher to visit the Branch Normal College at Pine Bluff, Ark., in the event of a Southern tour by him. Mr. Cleveland says he is not to make a Southern trip, and regrets that he cannot accept Prof. Fisher's invitation.

Sergeant Elbert Williams, of the 25th United States Infantry, is Tuskegee Institute's new bandmaster, and Lloyd G. Wheeler, of Chicago, is to assume the duties of business agent at an early date There is much new and vigorous blood in the teaching corps this year.

Dr. C. E. Bently, a leading colored dentist of Chicago, has been honored by an appointment as chairman of the committee on clinics for the great International Dental Congress to be held next year in Chicago, as a supplementry feature to the World's Fair.

William Henry Parker, a colored Philadelphia longshoreman, better known as "Diamond Dick," spends his leisure time in evangelistic work among men of his own class, and is said to be singularly eloquent and effective.

A. C. Howard, of Chicago, the inventer and manufacturer of a shoe polish that received third prize at the Paris Exposition, has arranged to put his goods on sale in the leading business houses of New York.

A. F. Crawford, formerly owner of a large green-house at Meriden, Con., and later manager for a leading florist at Jersey City, has taken charge of the horticultural division at Tuskegee Institute.

Four hundred messenger boys employed by the Illinois District Telegraph Company, Chicago, have struck because a few colored boys were put to work with them. Verily the disease spreads.

Rev. G. E. Taylor will not be a candidate for re-election as editor of the Southern Christian Recorder. Rev. J. A. Jones, of Pulaski, Tenn., is prominently mentioned as his successor.

Miss Maggie G. Taylor, of Lynchburg, Va., who spent last term at Tuskegee, has accepted a position at the Princess Ann (Md.) Academy, of which Prof. Frank Trigg is principal.

The nineteenth annual conference of church workers met at St. Luke's P. E. Church, New Haven, Conn., recently. The attendance was not large, owing to bad weather.

Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams, of Chicago, delivered an address a few days ago at Rochester, N. Y., under the auspices of the J. C. Price Literary Union.

Atkinson Literary and Industrial College at Madionsville, Ky., opened on the 7th, with a faculty of nine. It is conducted by the A. M. E. Zion Church.

The Board of Missions for Freedmen of the Presbyterian Church receives $3,000 by the will of Mrs. Harriet B Young, of Clark county, Indiana.

Rev. Majola Agbebi, M. A, Ph. D, a native African, was a conspicuous figure in the National Baptist Convention recently held at Philadelphia.

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The next general conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church will probably recreate the office of "missionary secretary."

John W. Cromwell, Jr., son of the editor of the Washington Record, is a student at Dartmouth College.

A Greenville, S. C., white jury has convicted a white man of criminal assault upon a Negro woman.

Georgia Negroes own 1,175,291 acres of land, and pay taxes on holdings amounting to $15,188,069.

Rumor has it that Charles Winter Wood will give readings throughout the country this winter.

Master Davidson Washington, younger son of Booker T. Washington, is to study medicine.

There are five hundred colored enlisted men in the United States Navy.

Weekly Budget of News.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.—G. W. Franklin's undertaker place was destroyed by fire. Two fine horses were cremated. Loss not covered by insurance Rev. J. Jenkins preached an instructive sermon at Bethel A. M. E. church Sunday to an appreciative audience. The sum of $30 was realized from the rally. Great preparations are being made to entertain the A. M. E. Zion conference, which meets at Tompkin's church, Rev. J. A. Gorman. Bishop I. C. Clinton will preside. Miss Ethel Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George G. Lee, was married to Mr. Geo. Nelson at the home of the bride's parents. The bride was beautifully attired in white and was attended by Miss Aline Payne. Mr. Charles McClellan was groomsman. Rev. J. W. Tate officiated. Many presents were received and a large concurse of friends, after witnessing the ceremony, partook of the dainty repast. Miss G. A. Sewell played the wedding march. Visitors from abroad were Prof. L. W. Henderson, Rev. J. H. Turner, D. D, and Mrs. Mary Lee, Indianapolis, Ind. The couple will reside at 620 East Eighth street. Among the notable events in church circles will be the A. M. E. conference, which will convene at Warren A. M. E. church. The convening time is set for Oct. 21. Bishop B. T. Turner will preside. Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Richardson have returned from a pleasant trip East. Washington, D. C, New York City and points in New Jersey were places of interest visited. Funeral services over the remains of Miss Minnie McBride were held at Wiley Memorial church, Rev. J. W. Tate officiating. She was popular and much beloved by the people of the community in which she lived.

Happenings of the Week.

Columbia, S. C., Special.—Some of the most progressive colored business men in the South who seem to be living down poverty and solving their part of the race problem by a careful study of business and manifesting the greatest interest there is in business are R. J. Palmer, merchant tailor and clothier, who owns a fortune. T. H. Pickney is wide awake in the hack and dray business, he also runs and owns the best colored barbershop in our city. Mr. Pinckney is also a musician of great note, controling about the best colored band and orchestra in the state. Mr. John Conwell, another Main street business man, who runs a swell shaving parlor for the white trade is having all he can do. His place is beautifully equipped with bath rooms, electric fans and everything for a modern barbershop. Mr. C. A. Ferguson, a man who believe in things good to eat, carries in stock the very best that the market affords. J. R. Nowell, the excursion man, handled over eighteen trains this season throughout different parts of the state. Columbia is full of social clubs, numbering about twelve. Adam Lindsey, who is a newspaper man at Orangeburg, S. C., had the misfortune to break his arm last week. Green Jackson has just returned from Beaufort, where he has been in camp with the regiment, of which he is judge advocate. Mr. Jackson is a hustling newspaper man. The Klondyke base ball team has closed their season, which was a successful one, they only lost four games out of forty this season, and they say they will be ready to meet all comers next year. Matthew Bryan is still having all he can do on the piano. William Reeves has returned from the Philipine Islands and is head barber for T. H. Pinkney. Mr. Reeves is a musicians. Pat Chappelle's big show gave us a visit. The show is great.

Jeffersonville Jottings.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Special.—The strike at the American Car and Foundry Works is still as far from settlement as ever. The advance of from 5 to 15 per cent offered by Director Mac Bride was contemptuously rejected, and that very amiable and considerate gentleman went back to St. Louis heartily disgusted with labor unions and all their method. The colored men employed as helpers, being left high and dry by the desertion of the building workers, consented to being organized by the the union strikers, but as they now have been out of work for a month, through no desire of their own, with house rent due and grocery bills accumulating, they are in no pleasant frame of mind. An attempt was made by the company to put the more intelligent Negroes in the places of the strikers, but so much fuss was raised that the project was abandoned. It is hoped that some adjustment can be reached for the car works are the life of the town, and not only are the white merchants and the well-paid workmen losing money, but upwards of 500 conscientious, public spirited colored men are idle because of the trouble existing.

The "King Bees" celebrated at Holloway's Park last Saturday. Dudley Wright, Joshua Dunn, James and Wash Holloway, John Edwards, William Garrett, Fred Mudd, Will Burdette, Wash Blakemore, Will Reed and other musicians and specialtists were in evidence. Z. T. Rasson, of the Chicago custom house, is prevented by pressure of business from making his annual visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rasson.

News in General.

Cario, Ill., Special.—The street fair was well attended. A number of preachers were in the city last week Their mission here was to organize a Presbyterian church. Rev. Jackson, of Chicago, has been here a few days. He has now returned to his home in Chicago. Mr. Charles Mitchell visited his home Saturday and returned to Carbondale. The Rev. Mrs. Davenport spoke at the church of the Living God last Sunday. A large congregation listened to the interesting discourse. A pleasant entertainment was that given the 25th by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, in honor of the tenth birth anniversary of their son, Frank Jr. Many little people enjoyed the music and various games, and a delightful repast that consisted of the delecacies of the season. Mrs. Mitchell, of Fourteenth street, made a brief trip to Kentucky. She returned last week. Samuel Dorn died on the 24th ult. in Douglass street, after an illness covering many months. The deceased was seventy-five years of age and a respected citizen. The last sad rite over the remains was conducted at Rev. Knowles' church. A host of friends are left Mrs. Maggie McClelland is the guest of her sister, Miss Moore in Poplar street. Rev. James McCory has joined his wife in West Carston. Miss Martha Cross was in the city this week. At the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Mason, a baby girl. Miss Mollie Harkins is back and in school again. Mr. and Mrs. D. Futsell have commenced rebuilding their store. Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield have an excellent grocery. A series of meetings have been in progress at the C. M. E. Church for two weeks, during which ten additions were made to the church. Misses Alice Mitchell and Eliza Duberry, of Jackson, Tenn., passed through the city last week enroute to St. Louis, Mo. Miss Flora Curd, of Fulton, Ky., is the guest of Miss Mittie Houston, in Fifth street. Mrs. Lizzie Terrell has returned to Chicago. Miss Daisy Swain met with a serious accident last week. Miss Bessie Clark, of Fulton, Ky., is with Miss Alice Sommers, Eleventh street. Mrs. Pearl Owens is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard. Mrs. Rosie Hamilton is ill. Mrs. Rosia Freeman is at Mrs. Herbsacker's. Hereafter you must pay for The Freeman the 5th and 20th of each month.

Mound City Items.

Mound City, Ill., Special.—The Main Street Free Baptist Church gave a grand harvest home carnival October 9, 10 and 11. On the 9th and 10th a grand literary and musical entertainment was rendered at the Mysterious Ten's hall. Mrs. Mary Campbell made a brief trip to Cairo on the 25th. Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Hall, after spending to weeks with relatives, returned on the 18th. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scott, of Cairo, were guests of their cousin, Miss Flora E Howard. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Meeks, of Edith Chapel, were in attendance at the A. M. E. Church Sunday. Rev. Walter Hancock attended a series of meetings in Tiptonville, Tenn, last week. Mrs. Hattie Perryman and daughter, Mrs. Willella Stovall, and son left October 5th for Quincy, their future home. The Social Club, managed by Mrs. Lizzie Glaspy, gave an entertainment at the Odd Fellow's hall on the 24th. James Bolen has lately installed a piano in his home. The protem body for the organization of the order of the Eastern Star met Wednesday evening. Rev. H. C. Burton moved his household goods to Sparta. Miss Verna Price spent Sunday with relatives.

Successful Meeting.

Murfreesboro, Tenn, Special—The members of Key Chapel M. E. Church are happy over their splendid success, although suffering the loss by death of their late pastor, the Rev. D. C. Ransom. They secured the services of Dr. E. W. S. Hammond, dean of the Braden Bible Training School of Walden University, to fill the vacancy. Last Sunday marked an epoch in the history of the church. It was the occasion of the reopening of their church which had been beautifully frescoed, painted and decorated. In three weeks the generous people, under the guidance and inspiration of their intrepid leader, Dr. Hammond, put upon the altar over $300. The Chapel is a beauty, and the public generally is congratulating the people upon their splendid success. The church has reached its highest point of efficiency, and the collections has averaged one hundred dollars a month for the last five months. The quarterly conference has unanimously requested the appointment of Dr. Hammond to serve as pastor for the next year.

Mobile News.

Mobile, Ala, Special.—Miss Allie Howard has returned home after more than three weeks stay in Birmingham. Mrs. James Y. Peterson and Clarence Allen are out of the city. Dame Rumor has it they are in New York. Everybody is complimenting Dr. Geo. H. Wilkerson on the timely article of his in the Press. Mr. Alhunt Body, one of Mobile's leading undertakers, after three weeks stay in Nashville, Tenn., has returned home. Mr. Ed. Howard is home after a two weeks stay at Columbus, Ga.

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It is usually the custom here to have a clearing sale of coats at the end of each season. For some reason or other these coats were overlooked during the sale held last spring, and are now offered at prices which ought to move them quickly.

One lot consists of cloth coats in castor, red, brown and blue, the collars are double stitched and sizes range from 2 to 6, all have full sleeves, choice **$5.00**.

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CITY AND SOCIETY BRIEFS.

Mrs. White is ill at her home in Martindale avenue.

Z. T. Ellis, of Greenfield, was in the city last week.

Mrs. Margaret Timberlake is quite ill at this writing.

Miss Adeline Williams is not improved at this writing.

Charles Morgan of French Lick, Ind., was in the city this week.

Mrs. W. N. Curry has returned from an extended eastern trip.

Dr. B. F. Jones, of New Albany, Ind., is here with a view to locating.

Mr. John Ayres and wife of Paris, Ky., spent this week in the city.

Thomas Haskins continues ill at his home in West Fourteenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Proffit, of Richmond, were in the city this week.

J. E. Miner, of Boston, Mass., was a pleasant caller at this office last week.

Mrs. Williams, 530 Douglass street, is slightly improved after a severe illness.

Mrs. Eva Butler of Chicago is ill at the home of Mrs. J. Frazier, 707 Center street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wimp have removed from Yandes street to 958 W. Walnut street.

News items for The Freeman are received by letter, card or phone. Send them in.

Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, 1307 N. Sheffield avenue, visited Sunday in Cincinnati.

Mrs. W. H. Henderson and niece, Miss Tennie Robinson, Sundayed in Cincinnati.

Harry W. Russell the, well known restaurant man of Loganseport, Ind., was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. George L. Knox left Tuesday to spend a few days with relatives and friends in Bloomington.

Mrs. Zorado Coe, 401 West Thirteenth street, returned Sunday from a months visit with Cincinnati friends.

Messrs. Beck Davis, Wm. Jackson, David Gee and James Palmer, of French Lick Springs, were in the city Tuesday.

Mme. B. Gilespie left Wednesday for her home in Chicago after an enjoyable time here with Rev. Chambers and family.

Chester Starks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Starks, who was injured some time ago in a railroad accident, was buried Tuesday in Crown Hill.

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Thursday, Oct. 22, will be Penny day for the benefit of Second Baptist Church. A penny given will be thankfully recieved. Rev. Charles H. Johnson, pastor.

James L. Nicholson was in Louisville several days. Mr. Nicholson visited West Point to witness the military display, and was much pleased with the fine field work of the Hoosiers.

Mr. H. M. Mitchell and his two children Jaunita and Henry of Knoxville, Tenn., are in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Brady the former's parents. They come with a view to locating and will be joined by Mrs. Mitchell soon.

Mrs. Sylvia, 1106 N. Missouria street gave a luncheon Wednesday afternoon Oct 7th, in honor of Mrs. Jas. D. Pruitt of Louisville, Ky. The house was becomingly decorated and the Menu consisted of the delecacies of the season.

Any man, woman or child, who can furnish good reference, wishing employment can have it by leaving their name and address at the Flanner Guild, 879 Rhode Island street, as the institution is deluged with requests for help, coming from the white citizens.

The usual program at the Flanner Guild tomorrow from 5 to 6 p. m., will be furnished with music by Allen Chapel's choir. There will be an address by Mr. Julius Cox and solos by Hayes Wilson and Mrs. Mattie Lamond. The address of Rev. Herod last Sunday was extremely interesting.

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Rev. H. B. Gibson pastor; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m. Visitors always welcome.

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Rev. J. Franklin Walker pastor. Sunday-school 9 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; communion first Sunday each month.

SECOND CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Thirteenth and Missouri streets. Rev. H. L. Herod, pastor.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. C. H. Johnson, pastor; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

The Baptist of Indiana celebrated their fiftieth anniversary at the Second Baptist Church this week.

Rev. J. C. Manuel, of New Albany, attended the Baptist bi-centenniel at the Second Baptist Church.

SIMPSON CHAPEL NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Riley pastor; services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday School 9 a. m.

Members of this church will have a birthday by the church in next month, at which time they propose to pay the floating debt on the church. After this a general charge is to be made on the main debt. The birthday offering is to be conducted by six judges in Isreal who will reside in their respective kingdoms. The members of the church are filled with enthusiasm over the expectations. The pastor will give an illustrated sermon Sunday, the subject of which will be Jacob's Ladder. Public invited.

JONES' TABERNACLE NOTES.

Rev. W. H. Chambers pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.: Sunday-school 2 p. m.

Mme. B. Gillespie, of Chicago, entertained Tuesday evening October 13th the young ladies and gentlemen that assisted her in her concert on Monday evening, October 12th, which was very very successful. The young people also organized a musical club in her honor, named the Mozart Club with Clifford Ecton, president; Miss Laura Chambers, vice president; Miss Susie Smith, secretary; Miss Myrtle Clark, treasurer; Mme. Guthrie, musical directress. Games of all kind were the features of the evening. Clifford Ecton won the first prize and Eliza Chambers won the booby prize.

METROPOLITAN BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

422 North Senate avenue, Rev. T. W. Lott, pastor; Sunday School 9:30; preaching 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening.

Pastor will comple[illegible] his series of sermons on "The At[illegible]nent" Sunday morning.

The lecture Friday evening of last week on the Washington monument was very successful and interesting.

The Autumn Fair begins the 28th and lasts four nights. A good program will be rendered each night. Some of the best talent of the city will participate.

We anticipate a great day Sunday, our pastor has returned from the national convention. Morning sermon: "Atonement;" 3 p. m., report from the convention; 7 p. m., report from addresses and conventions at Washington, D. C. Dinner will be served at the church by ladies of the Aid.

Mrs. J. D Pruitt of Louisville, Ky., has returned home after spending a fortnight with Mrs. Sylvia Courtney in North Missouri street.

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